

# Do You See What I See? Interactive Visualization of Mission Design and Navigation (MDNav)

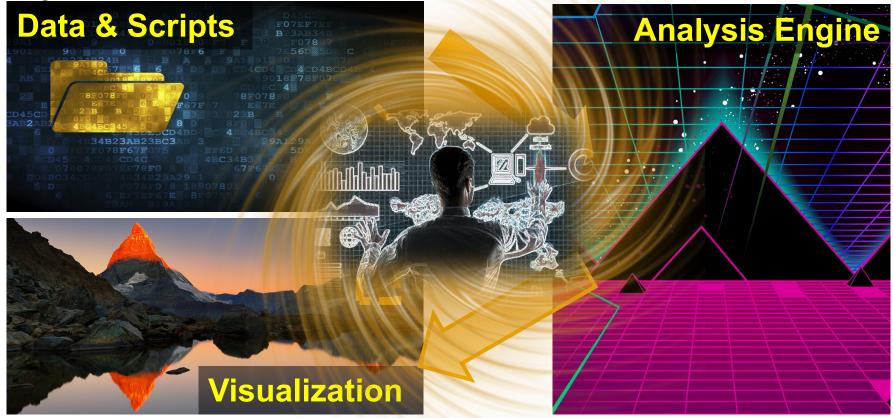
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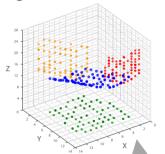


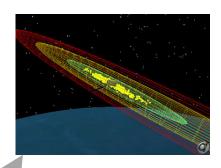
## Interactive Visualization & Human-Centered Design



# Mission Life Cycle & Analysis Needs

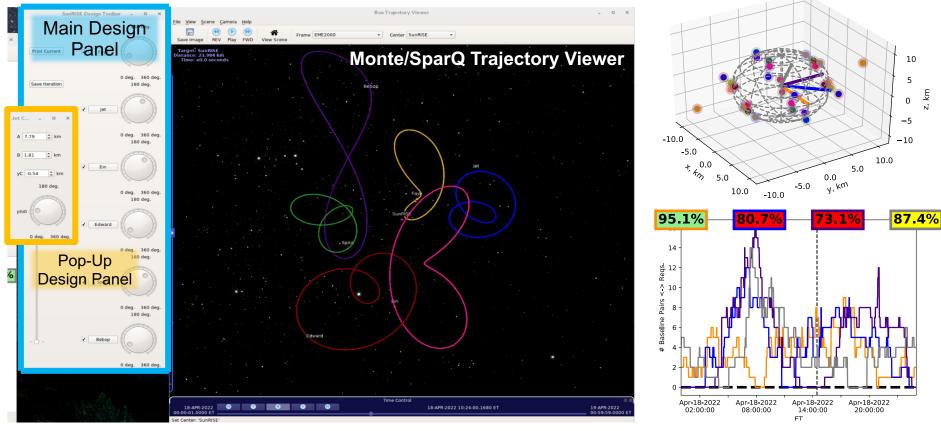




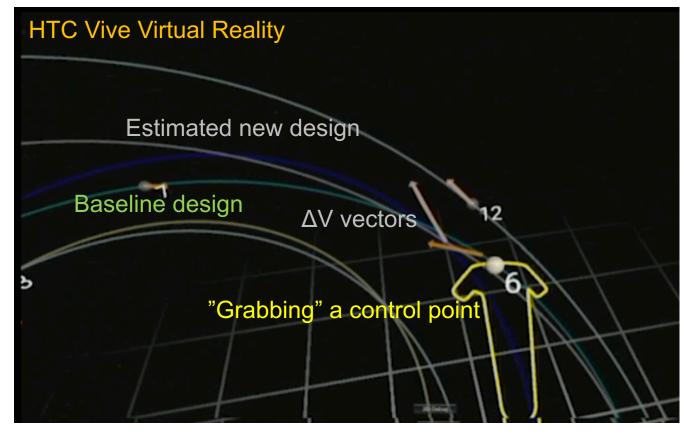


,	Missi n phases						
	Concept Formulation		Implementatio		Operations		
Interactive	(Phases Pre-A-B)		(Phases C-D)		(Phases E-F)		
Visualization	Guess &	Broad	Targeting &	Statistical	Orbit	Maneuver	Sequencing &
Needs	Check	Search	Optimization	Analyses	Determination	Planning	Verification
Trajectory Viewer	$\checkmark$	~	✓	~	~	~	✓
Inputs & Models	~	✓	~	$\checkmark$	✓	~	~
Timeline Viewer	~	~	$\checkmark$	~	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Astrodynamic Plots	$\checkmark$	~	~	~	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Data Clouds		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	~	~	
Constraints	$\checkmark$	~	$\checkmark$		~	~	~
Iterations	✓		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Raw Images					✓		~

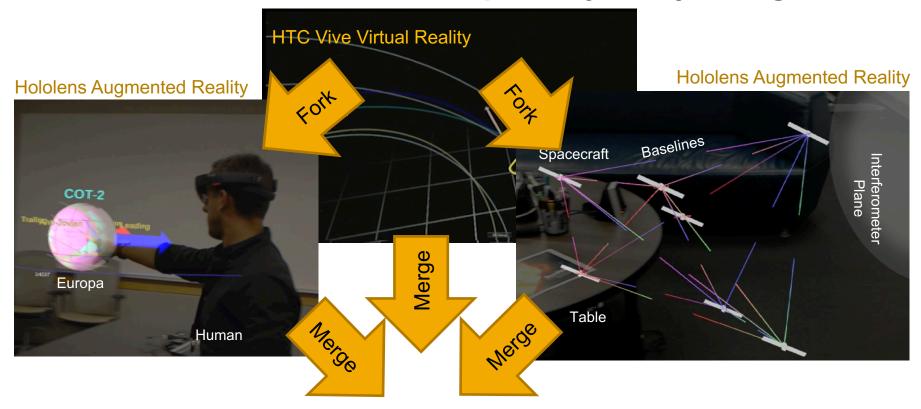
**Guess & Check – Rapid Formation Design** 



# **Guess & Check – Rapid Trajectory Design**



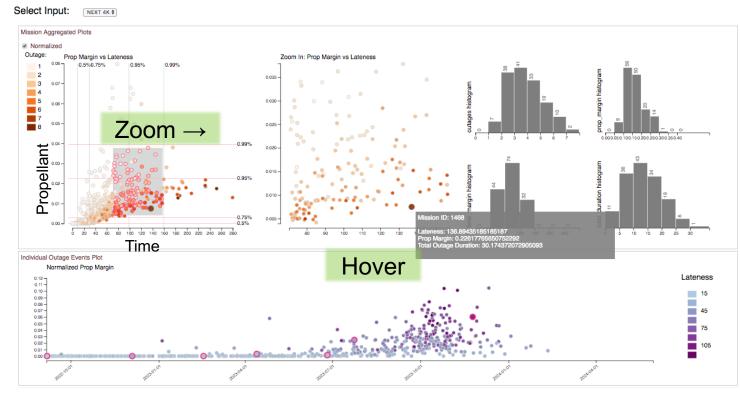
## **Human-Centered Iteration – Rapid Trajectory Design**



## **Statistical Analysis – Missed Thrust Monte Carlo**

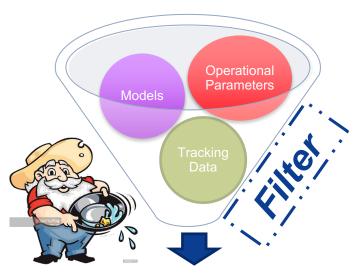


MonteCarlo Visualization



## **Orbit Determination – Dashboard (OD-D)**

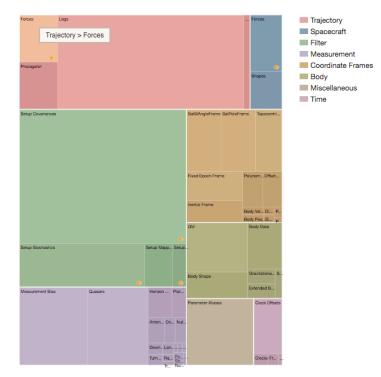
## Orbit Determination



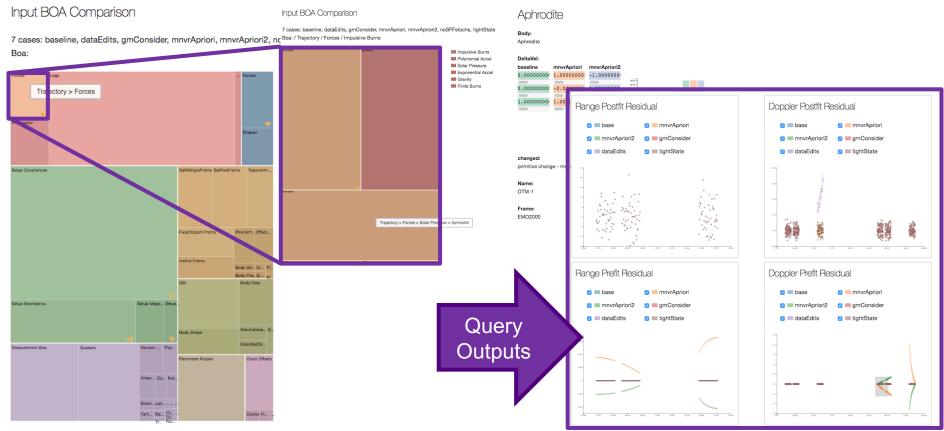
Updated predictions (state, etc.)

#### Input BOA Comparison

7 cases: baseline, dataEdits, gmConsider, mnvrApriori, mnvrApriori2, noSFFstochs, tightState Boa:



# **Orbit Determination – Dashboard (OD-D)**



## **Summary & Future Work**

## MDNav + Interactive Visualization + Human-Centered Design

- Reduce time to discovery
- Encourage low-risk exploration
- Rapid prototyping & user feedback
- Generalized libraries, focused "apps"

## Future Work

- Continued iteration on prototypes
- Expand to other MDNav tasks
- APIs & Libraries → Customized Mission Environments

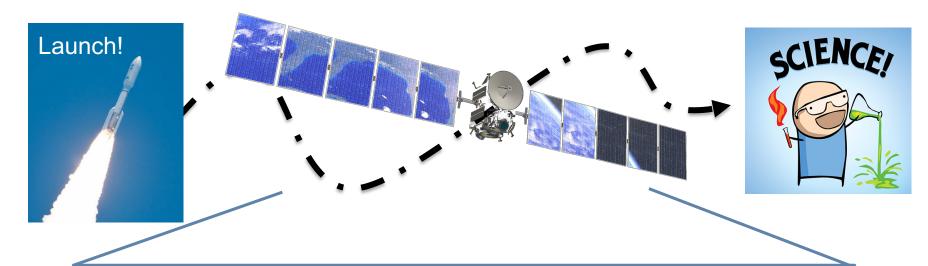




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## **Mission Design & Navigation**

How to get where you're going when where you're going is always moving



Mission Design: Where you want the spacecraft to go Navigation: What you do to get the spacecraft there

## **Current Astrodynamics Tools**

